

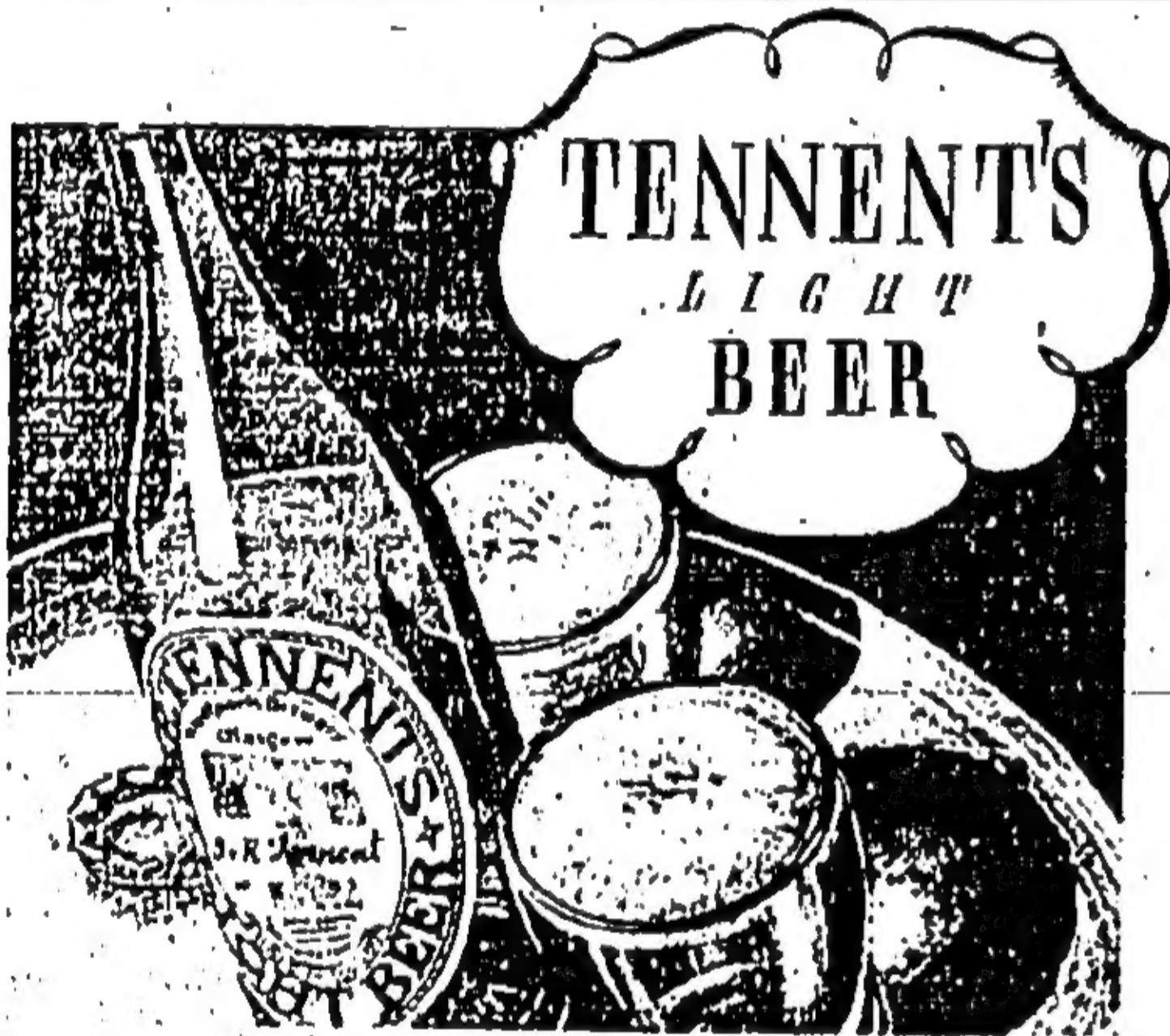
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Police Control System Reaches Far And Wide

The skill by which the Traffic Department controls its cars, launches and outlying stations was demonstrated to members of the Press by Superintendent G. D. Binstead at Central yesterday.

The radio control room, located on the top floor of the Police Station (old building) was shown for the first time since its recent inauguration. The radio control system itself has been in force for the past 19 months.

This room, the nerve centre of the whole police force, has under its control four cars in Hong Kong, four in Kowloon and the mainland, six harbour launches, four large cruising launches and all the police stations in Hong Kong and the entire Peninsula.

It is possible in this control room to have direct radio communication with every station in the new Territories. A demonstration carried out by members of the police force detailed for this duty proved most satisfactory.

All the sets are run on batteries and are not dependent on current supplies. Atmospheric conditions have little effect on these sets.

Mails are laid in the Control Room where the position of cars was illustrated by toy cars shifted as their positions are reported from time to time.

Three Sets

Three such sets are situated in the colony, one at the Control Room, one at the Victoria Peak and the other at Lyman Barracks.

The sets are constructed by the Police Department and are identical to those used by the R.A.F., Army and Navy police, and all work in conjunction with one another.

There is a signal board in the Control Room giving the number of the cars and launches that are in patrol as well as the cars of the Services.

In charge of the Radio Control Room is Inspector Karpovich who has a wide knowledge of radio work.

Nineteen months ago, Mr. Binstead consulted Lieutenant Commander Gouldie and from his instructions and guidance, the present system of radio communications between cars, launches and outlying stations was effected.

First Tests

Tests were first made in January in the New Territories and quite a considerable time was spent to make the system successful in today.

The sets installed in cars, launches and stations are of a different type and much smaller and were originally loaned by the Naval Commodore.

Revolving plates placed in a most convenient position for the operator to lay hands on are installed, and these give the position of all the streets in the colony and the mainland.

First accused, Caines, was eventually arrested at the Hop Hing Firm, Kowloon, when he came to visit his friend.

Crown Land Sells Well At Auction

Brisk bidding at a Crown Land auction yesterday brought the Government HK\$240,000 for two lots of land totalling 37,250 square-feet.

Both lots were sold at more than 100 per cent above the upset prices.

There were four bidders for a square-foot plot was HK\$70,125.

Two bidders dropped out when the bidding reached HK\$120,000, after which the two others raised the price by HK\$1,000-bid.

Mr. Tam Shu-ting, of No. 38, Wing Street, secured the land for HK\$103,000. He intends to erect a residential block on the area. He will have to spend at least HK\$800,000-in ratable improvements, according to the conditions of sale.

The second lot—a 0,000-square-foot plot on Tai Po Road, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3533—was sold for HK\$77,000. The upset price was HK\$30,000. There were five bidders including one woman.

The successful bidder was Mr. Chan Lam-kwan of No. 12, Gramplan Road. At least HK\$120,000 will have to be spent on ratable improvements.

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'Dead' Money Revives Mills

The inflated Chinese dollars taken out of circulation since the currency reform on August 19, may be used to keep paper mills in Shanghai running.

These mills have been grinding to a halt in the past two weeks due to shortage of their chief raw material—rag and waste paper.

Dealers in waste are refusing to sell at the present low Government-specified prices.

The Ta-Kung Pao estimated, 50,000 tons of the old inflated paper dollars turned in in the past two months, will be sufficient to run Shanghai's mills for six months.—Associated Press.

FORGERY WAS EASY BUT TURNED COSTLY

Ng Tso, 40-year-old clerk of the South East Asia Co. with offices at the Peninsula Hotel, found it more expedient to scribble a name on the Export Licence than to look for a revenue officer to sign it, whenever he was in a hurry to get goods off a plant.

The goods in the charge was handed by mistake to the transporters.

The fountain pens, zip fasteners, inhalers and radio were ordered to be returned to these two defendants.

20 Bandits Die in Clash

More than 50 bandits were wounded and killed in a clash with the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps on Sunday morning near the Kowloon border.

Reports from the frontier said that about 100 bandits attacked the Peace Preservation Corps' outpost at Ping Wu railway station, above Shamshun.

The attackers withdrew after a two-hour exchange of fire, leaving more than 20 wounded and dead behind. The Corps suffered seven wounded.

ALLEGED ARMS POSSESSION

Three days remand was granted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday when Chan King, aged 20 and Lo Kwan, aged 23, both unemployed, were charged with possession of two revolvers and 13 rounds of ammunition.

Inspector Shaw is in charge of the case.

Reminders

Today

H.K. Rotary Club luncheon talk on "The Price of Peace" by Rev. A. P. Rose, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Tennis Tournament, Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, 5.15 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Tee H Club meeting, Tai Po House, 50, Macdonald Road, 8.30 p.m.

Russian Orthodox Church Ladies Association, annual general meeting, Church premises, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Opening of Violet Peel Polyclinic, Wan Chai, Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Ladies Night, Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong at Cosmo Club, 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Hong Kong Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 9.30 p.m.

Who Has Control Over Foreign Ships In Port?

The question as to whether the local government has jurisdiction over ships in the harbour belonging to a foreign country was disputed in an attempted gold export case heard before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Secondly, he said that gold in transit cannot be considered as attempted export and challenged the prosecution to "prove the charge of 'attempted to export'."

Lastly, he said that the appearance of jewellers in question had the appearance of jewellers.

Mr. Redman who prosecuted said that any ship within the waters of the colony must be subjected to the rules and regulations prevailing in the port.

Could Not Agree

The magistrate said he could not agree with the submissions made by Mr. Woo but owing to the quantity being small and the prosecution not objecting to a finding, he fined first defendant \$50 and second defendant \$50.

This gold was ordered to be returned after the fines had been paid.

Mr. Redman requested the magistrate to remind the defendants that if the gold was again found on them when they board a ship for Swatow, it will be seized and confiscated under the laws of this colony.

Mr. Lo warned defendants to dispose of their gold before boarding a ship for their destination.

MOLTEN METAL BURNS WORKER

Li Shan-shui, aged 30, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition about 5.30 p.m. yesterday. On the result of being splashed with molten metal while working in the Hung Hing Foundry, at Avenue Street, Tsim-tsa-tau.

The injuries included extensive burns on the face, hands, upper part of the body.

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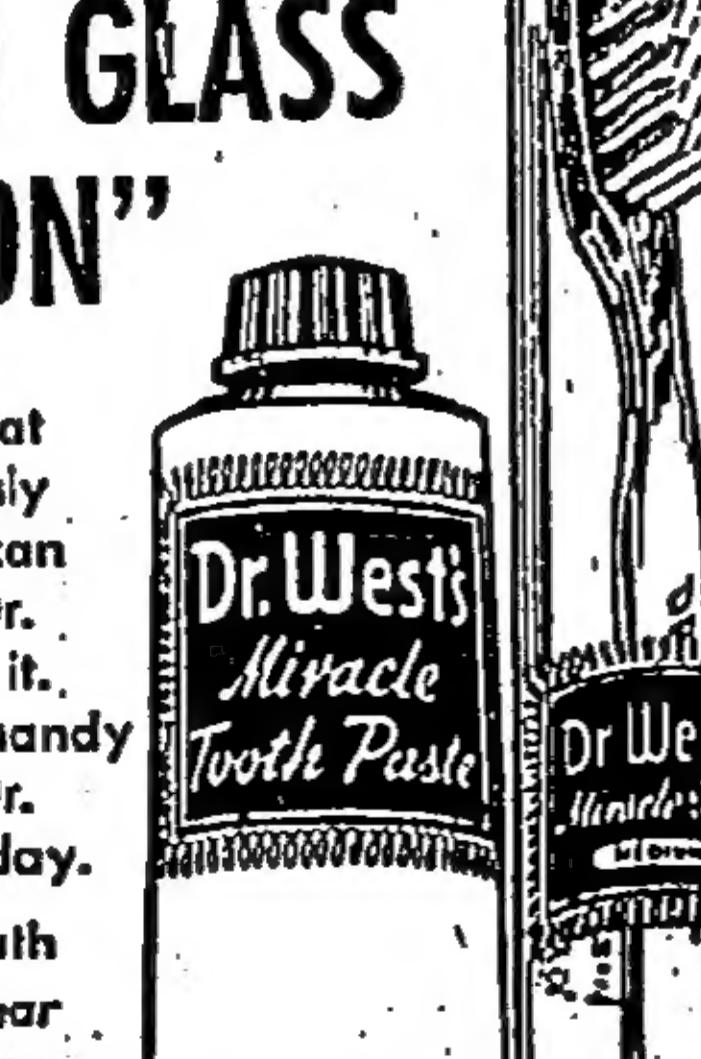
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SAYS FORMER FIANCÉ^E THREATENED TO KILL HER

Calm and soft-spoken, Tsing Pu-ming testified against her former fiancé before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday at committal proceedings continued against Chan Hin-wan, who was charged with wounding, attempted murder and housebreaking.

She said that accused had threatened to kill her if he saw her in association with another man.

Three days after she moved to her present address in 322 Ma Tau Wei Road, she met accused in the street, who demanded to know where she was living. When she refused to tell him, he asked for the return of the engagement money. Not satisfied with her promise to return the sum at some later date, he followed her to her house, where she gave him back some articles of clothing and cooking utensils.

WOULD LIKE MONEY

On August 6 at about 8 p.m. he came to her house and said that he did not want the money any more. Two days later he appeared again and said that he would like to have the money back after all. Her mother, who was then present, went out and returned with Chan, who then wrote out a receipt of payment in which he also stated that both parties were willing to sever their engagement in marriage.

As she was going to work on the morning of August 17, accused drove up in a public vehicle and stopped in front of the Liang-nam Metal Works. He walked with her a few paces and told her he would give her back the HK\$150 if she would go with him to the local press to put in an announcement to the effect that they were no longer engaged.

She replied that she would rather leave things as they were and let the matter drop. Accused seemed enraged and attempted to hustle her into the car. She managed to break loose and went to work.

FAILED TO RECOGNISE

On that same night she retired at about 11 p.m. Some time in the small hours of the morning, she was stabbed. She saw a Chinese man in light clothes bending over her but failed to recognise him. Her mother, who slept beside her, also woke up and leaned to her.

Charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, he was convicted on the counts of impersonating a police officer, evading payment of his fare, and alighting from a bus while it was in motion, on October 17. He was fined a total of \$50, or two weeks' hard labour, on the first two charges and cautioned on the third.

Defendant pleaded that when he was asked for his fare he found, on searching his pockets, that he forgot to bring any money with him. He wanted to get off but was prevented from doing so by the conductor who insisted on having him arrested. He got scared, he said, and jumped off the vehicle.

Inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

EVADING PAYMENT

In another case before Mr. J. Wicks, Chu Chun-wah, 31-year-old mechanic of 2, Hamlin Street, first floor, was fined \$25 for evading payment of his fare.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans told the court defendant boarded the bus at the junction of Jordan Road and Nathan Road and, when at Matauwei Road, was asked for his fare.

He tendered 10 cents and asked for a half-fare ticket, saying that he was a member of the Motor Car Drivers Automobile Association. When told that no half-fare tickets are issued to members of that Association, accused still refused to pay the full fare. He was taken to the Hung Hom Police Station.

Inspector Moran prosecuted in all the cases.

BLUE POOL ROAD CASE CONTINUES

The Blue Pool Road consideration money case was continued at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was called because he is due to leave for Shanghai. Complainant has not been called.

The case concerns Shen Soong Fong of 52 Broom Road (defended by Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. Alfred Hon) who is summoned for receiving a total of \$33,000 as a consideration for Ting Wen-hao at the Manufacture Bank of China on January 2 and 14.

Complainant is represented by Mr. Percy Chui.

Defendant is alleged to have received \$33,000 to give Ting (who is the owner of the flat) vacant possession of the ground floor of 52 Blue Pool Road.

Yesterday Mr. T. M. King of 8 Kai Yuen Terrace gave evidence for the prosecution.

King said that he was agent for the floors of 52 Blue Pool Road. He let the ground floor to defendant who agreed to pay him \$200 a month rent. There were certain repairs to be done and defendant out of his own pocket paid \$2,000 towards the repairs.

Cross-examined by Mr. Clifford witness said that the \$2,000 was key money. Witness admitted that when complainant returned from Shanghai in 1943 he took over the house and wanted defendant to leave so that he might live there himself with his wife and family.

Mr. Clifford suggested that King should have offered to move out and let Shen take his flat which was on the first floor. King did not agree. Mr. Clifford said that defendant eventually moved out when complainant sold the house with vacant possession.

Witness said he moved into a flat which had just been completed. Mr. Clifford asked him if he had paid key money for his new flat. Witness said he did not, though some of the other tenants had paid to the landlord.

Mr. Clifford suggested that defendant had paid the key money because he could make a large sum of money by selling the house in Blue Pool Road with vacant possession.

Mr. Clifford also suggested that witness and complainant had conspired together to pay defendant money with the intent of getting him out of the flat and then taking him to court and getting the money back again.

Defendant denied conspiring with the complainant.

Mr. Chan had no re-examination.

The case was then adjourned until October 30 at 11:30 a.m.

OPTION OF FINES FOR KEEPERS

Two opium divan keepers and a number of opium smokers were brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, when keepers were given prison sentences, and smokers the option of fines.

Kwan Chuen, aged 37, the keeper of Lee Yuen Street East, was sentenced to six months. The smokers were fined \$75 each.

One of the smokers did not appear in court and his bail of \$100 was reduced.

Tang Leung, aged 25, keeper at 29 Jardine's Bazaar, ground floor, was sentenced to six months. The remaining six smokers were fined \$75 each.

All items seized were ordered to be confiscated, and notices served on the landlords of the premises to recover possession.

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The heart K was ruffed, spade A and heart Q scored, diamond 10 finessed to the J and the heart A ruffed. The club J was sent through to the singleton K and the third-heart trumped. Now the club Q was led, South coming in with the A to keep the Q from winning. Not wishing to lead into the set-up club Q, South had no alternative but a diamond, his 6. That caused the K to be downed by the A. Then diamond Q and 9, and the A and Q and J completed the contract for the valiant declarer, to whom both defenders and his partner doffed their chapeaux.

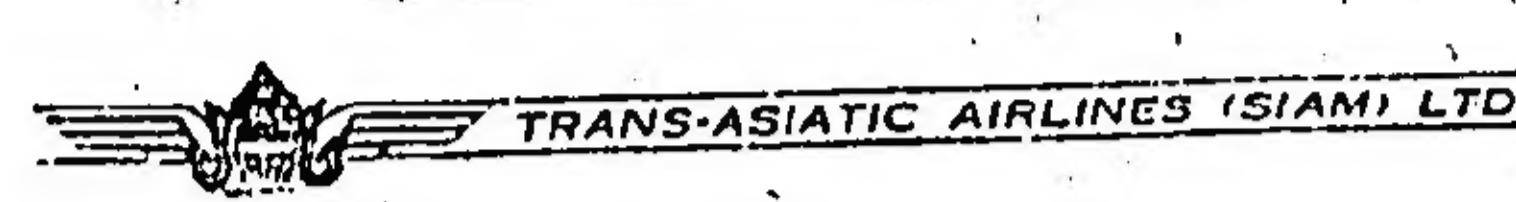
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THE NINETEENTH INSTALMENT

The Stilwell Papers



JANUARY 8 Black Friday, T.V. gave down the G-mo's answer to F.D.R. (Afraid to see me with it on account of probable blowup.)

Chiang says he won't fight. The Japs will fight desperately. They have had time to prepare. Our supply lines are not good. The British force is inadequate. We risk defeat. Failure in Burma would be disastrous. A combined land and seaborne operation is necessary. We can use the time by making an air offensive, for which I guarantee results out of all proportion to the force used," etc. etc.

Of course, next fall the Japs won't fight; they will have had no more time to dig in; our supply lines will be perfected; the British force will be "adequate." There is no more assurance that he will do anything than that he will do it now.

What a break for the Limies. Just what they wanted. Now they will quit, and the goddam Americans can go ahead and fight. Chennault's blustering has put us in a spot; he's talked so much about what he can do now that they're going to let him do it. Unless we get tough and nail the G-mo down now—he'll get out of hand for good. I warned George before getting Chiang's messages off, and have prepared an ultimatum to be sent from Washington if George agrees. If we can get the War Department to be tough enough, and threaten to get out-of-pocket, stock, and barrel—we may just enough to offset this wenching. But if they don't get tough, we put ourselves in Chiang's hands for good.

JANUARY 9 Rumours that Madame's mission [in the United States], whatever it was, has failed. What the hell is up? T.V. comes back to Chiang. "Why didn't you wait?" I told you. I was about toicker with Churchill. For Christ's sake, tomorrow. A.M. office. Dorn caught three guys at my desk yesterday.

General Wang in for 300,000 gallons of gas and six transports for Chinese Air Force. "The G-mo desires it," T.V. at 4:00. He says "Pay no attention to it."

Chen [Cheng] due [in Chungking] tomorrow. Not hot for the job. On arrival at No. 3 Dorn met me. Surprise. Staff lined up. Joe pinned the Distinguished Service Cross on me. We all had a drink.

JANUARY 10 In. The old story. "Stick it out, for the sake of the 400,000,000." He's been trying to short-circuit me. In

Washington. Couldn't do it. So now they play it here by delay and obstruction. They tell people not to come and see me at No. 3, implying that it won't be healthy for them if they do. Their only thought is to hold on to their jobs.

says: The G-mo does not know how rotten the Army is, because nobody dares to tell him. Everybody is watching the Ramgarh experiment. It must succeed. More troops should be sent to India, a few thousands at a time. The Communists cannot compromise; if they give up their military organisation, they will be massacred.

SOLDIERING is a profession which, at every level, swings wildly from the ecstasy of adventure to the bottomless depths of boredom.

The first five months of 1943 were for the CBI command, a period of waiting. The fronts were quiet. All along the thousands of miles of trench, hole-and-jungle-outpost—that Stilwell commanded, the troops rested. In China, the armies of Chiang Kai-shek held their lines against Japanese and Communists. In Burma, the jungles inundated the roads from the hills, preventing contact. Flying American air raids darted out from their deep West China bases to hit at Japanese-held ports.

All men seemed trapped in an endless expanse of drudgery that stretched across the future as far ahead as the imagination could reach. Across the Hump, drudgery was the quality of flight—over the mountains in ramshackle planes, deposit two tons in China, come back for more, back again 30–50–90 missions with the Japanese and the monsoons waiting. And only 3,000 tons a month getting to China. In the jungle, drudgery was sweat and labor, drudgery was the trees clear the undergrowth, move the dirt, build the trail, trace over the hills. And no one knowing whether the Ledo Road being built East from the Indian border would ever get to China, when or how the Japanese would be driven from the trace that the man projected through the heart of enemy territory. In India, drudgery was supply and training: Americans teaching Chinese how to pack a howitzer, how to build a sanitary camp, how to handle wounded, how to sight a battery of American 75s. Over and over again in the heat, each time, each place, in isolation, the gun crews, by a Chinese interpreter to peasant soldiers lost and tongueless in a strange land.

For Stilwell, the commander, drudgery was negotiation, drudgery was Delhi and Chungking, the same arguments repeated endlessly until a commander's authority was reduced to the status of a housewife's nagging. Stilwell was preoccupied with his training projects: In India at Ramgarh, the work went well; but the later training programme of the Yoke force in China at Kunming was just beginning.

The Yoke force plunged Stilwell into the complexities of Chinese politics. The governor of Yunnan hated Chiang Kai-shek; his enthusiasm for the divisions of Chiang's troops in his province was nakedly forced. Ch'en Ch'eng, who had been nominated commander of the Yoke force, was an old rival of Ho Ying-chin, the Chinese chief of staff. Ho's attitude to the development of Yoke strength was ambiguous. The Yoke force, which had been gathering in the south, long promised to Stilwell, was infinitely slow in getting under way.

The lively, private, the beer-motivated sergeant, how

Pappy's done his bit,

He shoveled all the—
He's just a sap,
He took the rap,
The wringer got his tit.

Pappy's now a wreck,
He got it in the neck,
He took a ride,
They tanned his hide.
They worked a phoney deck.

Pappy's sore and lame,
He'll never be the same,
So yank the dub,
Put in a sub.

And let him play the game,
There are times I need a strait jacket.

Ordinary straightforward shooting and killing would be a racket—and I prefer—associating with soldiers and sleeping on the ground to this bickering and dickering that I've gotten into. However, we are making progress and if I don't explode, we may arrive. Something has happened to May's [Madame Chiang] trip. She had apparently planned a Queen Marie tour of the States, turning on the charm all over the place, and keeping the ruckus in line. Now she's howling for help, so maybe the higher-ups are getting her and are putting on the lid. So

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN NEGEV

Egypt Refuses To Comply With UN Order To Cease Fire
REPORTS OF THREAT TO USE POISON GAS

PLOT TO MURDER EL CAUDILLO

Madrid, October 17.

The Spanish police are investigating a plot in the province of Salamanca, alleged to have been fostered by Communist terrorists, against the life of General Francisco Franco. The plot would have been carried out during General Franco's return from a visit to Portugal, originally planned for this month but postponed, police said.

A mine was to have been laid and exploded under a bridge over which the Caudillo's car would have passed, it was alleged.

General Franco, who has been visiting the Tarifa area (the most southerly point of Spain, on the straits of Gibralter) in his yacht, Azor, is expected to continue his cruise for at least another three days.

Usually reliable sources in Tarifa said his visit there was connected with the whaling and swordfish industries and an inspection of speed launches based on the port.

General Franco had earlier carried out a tour of important towns in South Western Spain, including Seville, Cadiz and Jerez. —Reuter.

PALESTINE REDS TO COMBINE

Haifa, October 17.

The fusion of the Jewish and Arab Communist parties is to be formally carried out in Haifa next Friday, it was learned here today.

The aim of the United Party was defined as "to fight for a National State of Palestine." —Reuter.

JEWS TO BE SOLD UP THE RIVER?

Paris, October 17.

The United Nations was criticised today by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Junior, former Secretary of the United States Treasury and General Chairman of the "United Jewish Appeal," for its delay in taking a decision on Palestine.

A strong Palestine State, he said, would be a buttress against Communism in the Middle East.

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Tel Aviv, October 17.

Egypt has told the United Nations that she will not order a cease fire in the Negev area of Southern Palestine—where heavy fighting is in progress on the convoy routes to Jewish settlements—until Israeli forces cease fire and return to their former positions.

Israel rejected the cease fire request last night, and told the United Nations Chief of Staff, Colonel Henri Vigier, that she must first have "full guarantees from the Chief of Staff that the passage of traffic to and from the Negev will be allowed unmolested by the Egyptians."

An Israeli spokesman said today that the aim of the Negev operations was still the opening of the road to the Jewish settlements, but that so far no convoy had broken through the Egyptian lines.

Six Egyptian Bren carriers were captured intact by Israeli forces in a morning raid on the Qaravat and Nirim area, he added.

Today's Israeli communiqué said heavy fighting went on in the Negev throughout the night and this morning. Israeli troops seized Egyptian artillery positions, and Egyptian communications were disrupted in several places.

Israeli planes bombed Gaza, Elurish, Majdal and Faluja, the communiqué added. Gaza is the seat of the Arab Palestine Government.

An Israeli military spokesman said: "Very severe fighting in Palestine today centred around a single height somewhere in the Negev area." The precise location was not disclosed.

He said the Jews occupied the height, formerly held by a company and a half of Egyptians. The Egyptians made many unsuccessful efforts to retake it.

Gas Threat

Questioned about reports that the Egyptians had threatened to use gas and "secret weapons" if the fighting continued, the spokesman said that such acts would force the Jews to retaliate, adding: "I do not envy them."

French Protest

The French Consul-General in Jerusalem, M. René Neuville, protested last night to His Government over the "cruel shelling" by Arabs of the Dormition Abbey, on Mount Zion, south of the Old City.

This was M. Neuville's second protest to Paris. Yesterday, earlier he had cabled the Security Council about alleged Arab sniping from the Old City walls at United Nations personnel.

Despite the intermittent shelling and sniping, a 16-day Jewish road-building and repairing scheme is in full swing in Jerusalem. For six hours a day, offices, shops, factories and workshops close down just before noon, and buses and lorries take their workers to the job.

"It's not tough," a white-collar worker told Reuter. —Reuter.

Unsatisfactory

The same country as Egypt, I have never seen such poverty anywhere as exists in Egypt." —Reuter.

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Jews Maintaining Upper Hand In Negev Battle

Tel Aviv, October 17.

Scores of Egyptian regular troops have been taken prisoner at the height in the Negev area where heavy fighting was now proceeding, an Israeli communiqué stated tonight.

Most of the fighting was of the hand-to-hand nature, with considerable use of bayonets, and most of the Egyptian casualties were hit at close range, the communiqué added.

Four six-pounder guns were captured on the height, which dominates the Israeli route to the Negev. The Egyptians counter-attacked heavily with tanks and armoured cars after the reported Jewish success, but they were driven off by ground and air forces, it was added.

Air Dog-Fight

The spokesman said the height from which the Egyptians had been pounding Jewish traffic was defended by nearly 300 Egyptian regulars. He described the fighting there as the bitterest of the campaign, mostly at close quarters.

There has been increasing Egyptian opposition to Jewish control of the air over the battlefield today, but the spokesman said that an effective Israeli air patrol was being maintained over the entire Southern front and that numbers of dog-fights had occurred without loss to either side.

He added that there has been no move by other Arab armies to relieve the pressure on the Egyptians by throwing their fronts into activity.—Reuter.

Pontiff's "Highest Purpose"

Vatican City, October 17.

The return to Catholicism of non-Catholic Christians "is one of the highest purposes" of Pope Pius, the Observatore Romano said today.

"In this modern world, the return of non-Catholic Christians to Catholicism would enable the Catholic Church to offer a more splendid example and be an easier asylum of concord and peace," it was said in a letter by the Vatican Under-Secretary of State, Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini.

The letter said: "This desire corresponds with the constant desire of the Holy Father and is one of the highest aims of his Apostolic action, because he is persuaded that such a most glorious return to the fold of the church of so many brothers who are divided would mark for the world the dawn of an era in which the church of Christ could offer asylum." —United Press.

Arab Charge

It was officially stated in Amman today that 20 shells and two mortars fell in the Square of the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem yesterday. The Western wall of the Mosque was damaged.

Arab Legion Statement

An Arab Legion statement said that 229 different size shells were fired by the Jews from Mount Zion yesterday, killing three people, including two civilians, and wounding 15, including six civilians.

"The Jews violated the truce on a large-scale in Jerusalem yesterday, challenging the Arab Legion," an official Arab League spokesman declared.

The Jews fired for six hours continuously, aiming to penetrate the Arab front, but they were compelled to retreat. The Legion captured some Jewish arms and ammunition and first-aid material.—Reuter.

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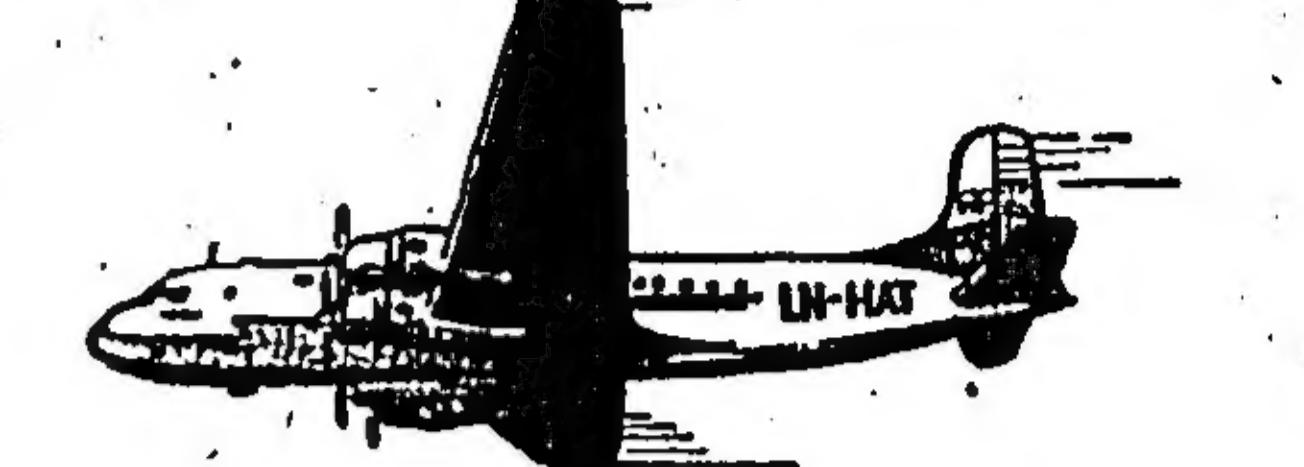
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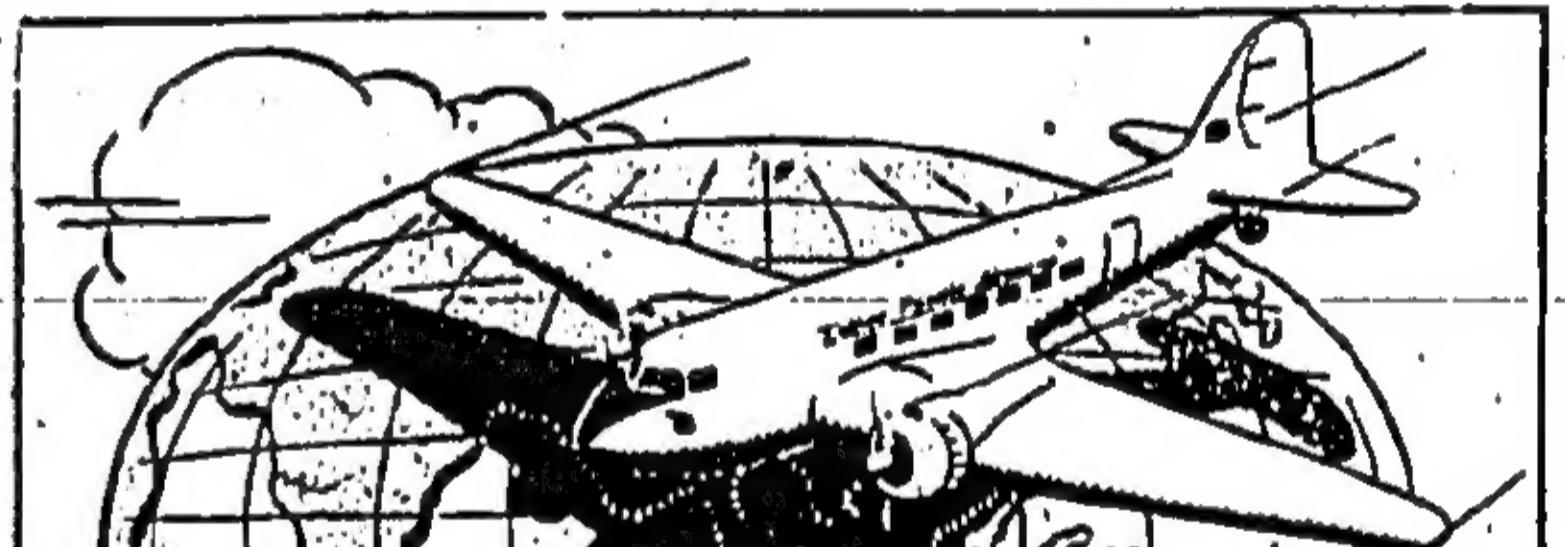
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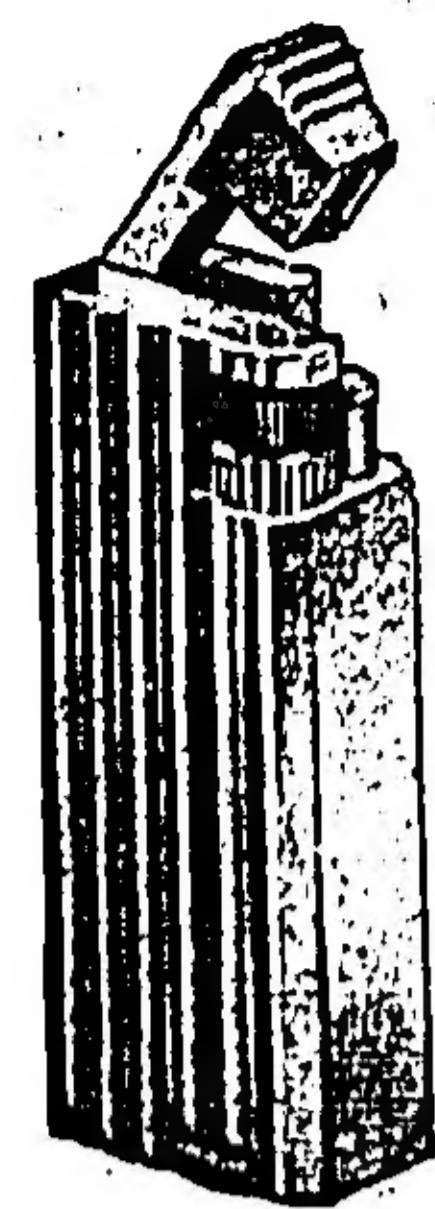
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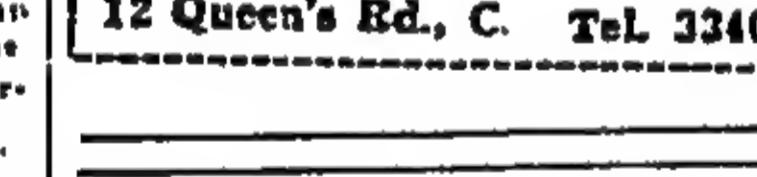
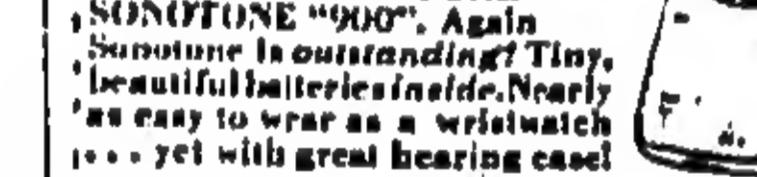
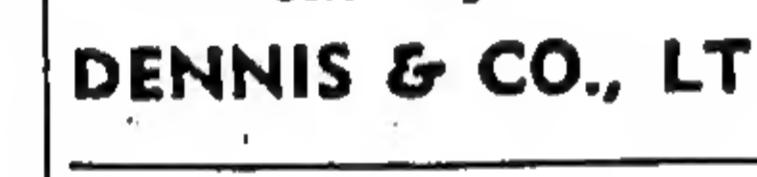
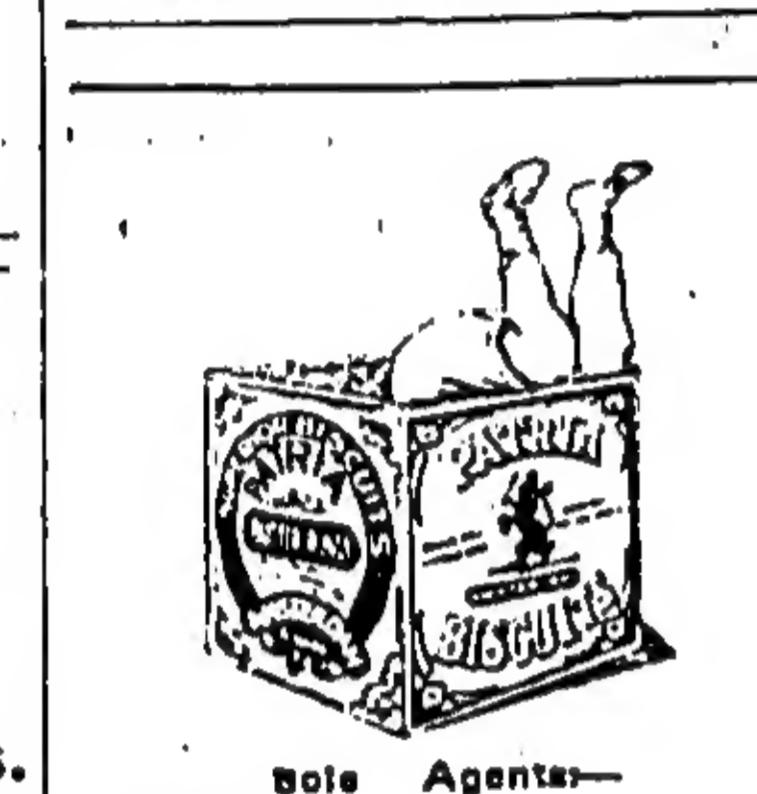
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The first guaranteed investment project under the European Recovery Programme, involving the construction of a carbon plant on the Mersey river, was announced today by Mr. Thomas Finletter, Minister-in-charge of the Economic Co-operation Administration Mission to Britain.

Guards In Action In Malaya

Singapore, October 17.
Men of the Guards Regiment were in action in Malaya for the first time this week-end.

Together with police and members of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, a detachment of the Coldstream Guards raided a terrorist hide-out near Bidor, south Perak.

They were seeking the terrorists who killed four British soldiers of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry while swimming in this area earlier this month.

The combined force shot dead one Chinese terrorist who ran from a building, and wounded four others who escaped into the jungle.

The building, which proved to be a workshop used for the repair of small arms, was equipped with vicious lathes.

Four Chinese terrorists were killed in Malaya today and one Malay special constable and two Chinese civilians murdered.—Reuter.

ARMS FOR THE WORKERS' SONS

Budapest, October 17.
Dr. Mihail Farkas, Hungarian Defense Minister, addressing a meeting of the Hungarian Shooting Club, spoke of plans to "teach the sons of workers and peasants the art of shooting to prevent any surprises from the imperialist adventure."

Dr. Farkas, who is an outstanding Communist leader, said that Hungary did not want war, and added: "But it seems as though the imperialists cannot stand the atmosphere of peace. Only nervous or stupid people are frightened by war threats today. The imperialists can buy politicians and traitors, but they cannot buy the British, French or Italian working class."—Reuter.

ENTIRE VILLAGE
WIPE OUT

Prague, October 17.
A fire which broke out in a farm today burned down the entire village of Lucky, Slovakia, killing all the cattle and other animals.

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New York, October 18.
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"The best remedy for this, obviously enough, is to conduct Government in such a fashion that popular support will be obtained and the Reds will have less fertile fields in which to plant their propaganda."—Associated Press.

Bishop Wilson's New Post

London, October 17.
It was officially announced today that the Right Reverend John Wilson, Bishop of Singapore, has been appointed Dean of Manchester Cathedral.

It is now believed that only Argentina and Syria may abstain from the final vote in the Council.

It has not yet been decided whether Britain, the United States and France will make a joint reply, or put in separate documents when the Council meets again on Tuesday.

Dr. Bramuglia asked the four powers in:

1. Explain how the travel restrictions in Berlin and between the Eastern and Western Zones of Germany arose.

2. Explain circumstantially the agreement involved in the instructions given to the Military Governors in Berlin and the reasons that prevent implementation of the agreement.

Chinese Plan

Russia and the west's Big Three were reported to be interested in a new effort by China and five other neutral countries to settle the Berlin crisis.

An informed source said the six neutrals on the United Nations Security Council sought these simultaneous moves:

1. Russia to lift the Berlin blockade.

2. Currency control under a four power arrangement to take effect in Berlin with Russian currency used in the four zones.

3. The four power council of foreign ministers to meet or be called later to meet.

Neither side showed much interest in a similar plan earlier but their interest is reported to be increasing.

Not Certain

The source said the United States, Russia, Britain and France are following closely the private efforts of the neutrals—China, Argentina, Colombia, Belgium, Canada and Syria.

There was no firm indication that a resolution would be presented to the Council on Tuesday.

The neutrals were said to want all available information before acting.

UN Assembly activity on Monday centres on a political committee debate over a resolution on international atomic control.

—Reuter and Associated Press.

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UN RESOLUTION MAY CONDAMN RED POLICY Neutral Powers' Attitude Said To Be Hardening

London, October 17.
While the Western powers' experts spent the weekend preparing replies to the Security Council's two questions on the Berlin dispute, observers regarded it as almost certain that the Council will, without further delay, pass a resolution condemning the Soviet blockade.

Opinion in favour of such action hardened among the six "neutral" members of the Council during the weekend, it is understood.

The abrupt refusal of the Soviet delegate, Mr. Vyshinsky, to co-operate by answering the questions posed by Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentine acting chairman, and his suggestion that they were a "trap," have done much to swing opinion in favour of the Western powers, those observers felt.

It is now believed that only Argentina and Syria may abstain from the final vote in the Council.

It has not yet been decided whether Britain, the United States and France will make a joint reply, or put in separate documents when the Council meets again on Tuesday.

Dr. Bramuglia asked the four powers in:

1. Explain how the travel restrictions in Berlin and between the Eastern and Western Zones of Germany arose.

2. Explain circumstantially the agreement involved in the instructions given to the Military Governors in Berlin and the reasons that prevent implementation of the agreement.

Chinese Plan

Russia and the west's Big Three were reported to be interested in a new effort by China and five other neutral countries to settle the Berlin crisis.

There was no firm indication that a resolution would be presented to the Council

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IRISH IN COMMONWEALTH TO BE TREATED AS FOREIGNERS?

London, October 17.

The Commonwealth and Eire Ministers met at Chequers, the official country residence of the Prime Minister, today. They discussed "matters of common interest arising from the declared intention of the Eire Government to repeal the External Relations Act."

Those who took part in today's meeting were Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Lovitt, Dr. Herbert Evatt and two representatives of Eire—Mr. Sean MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, and Mr. Patrick MacMillan, Minister of Finance.

A communiqué from the Prime Minister's Office said: "This afternoon an informal meeting took place at Chequers, at which Eire Ministers met representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand—the Commonwealth countries whose populations include a large number of people of Irish descent.

Congress has provided an aggregate of US\$270,000 for economic assistance to China.

Mr. Lapham, who came back last week from four months in China, is expected to return there within a fortnight.—Associated Press.

The Lord Chancellor and the Secretary of State for Commer-

ce and Health Relations (Mr. Philip Noel-Baker) also attended.

Irish Minorities

"There was a general exchange of views on matter of common interest arising out of the declared intention of the Eire Government to repeal the External Relations Act."

Today's meeting at Chequers, it is understood, was arranged on the initiative of the three Dominions involved, acting through Britain.

Each of these Dominions, besides having an important Irish minority, has shown a great interest in the whole question. They, no more than Britain, could view with equanimity a possible change in the status of the Irish minorities.

Mr. MacBride arrived from Paris this morning and is returning to the French capital tonight. Mr. MacMillan arrived from Eire yesterday.

Foreign Country

The conference was primarily concerned with an examination of ways to mitigate the consequences of legislation which, if enacted, would make Eire a foreign country.

The agency added that the

murder took place as the Com-

munist rebel leaders endeavoured to converge on Jogjakarta to surren-

der following the successes of the Republican troops.

The report also confirmed that

the former Labour Vice-Premier of the Republic, Dr. Selindji, had been killed by Republican forces in anti-Communist operations.

The only important Com-

munist so far taken alive is the

Moscow-trained veteran leader, Alimin.

Muso, President of the self-

proclaimed Communist Republic in Java, who came from Moscow

last August, and led the revolt

against the Republican Hatta

Government, is still unaccounted for. Report says that he had escaped to Bangkok and is discounted here.

—Reuter.

Alleged Spy For Ex-King Peter

Belgrade, October 17.

French diplomatic channels were alleged to have forwarded money and letters to Andria Loncharic, who is on trial before a district court here on charges of espionage for ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia.

Fovel's statement was said to have been made to the Yugoslav police last April before he left the country.

In it, Fovel was said to have admitted that he gave Vidkovich letters and received letters from him, but declared that he was not aware of their contents, or of their destination.—Reuter.

VOTERS BOYCOTT TURK ELECTIONS

Istanbul, October 17.

The majority of Istanbul's electors appeared to be abstaining from voting in today's parliamentary by-elections which were being boycotted by the opposition parties throughout country.

Up to well after mid-day the polling booths were almost deserted in many parts of Istanbul and a similar boycott was reported from Syria.

Over a 1,000,000 electors were due to go to the poll today to vote for candidates for 13 vacant seats in the Grand National Assembly.

The Democratic Party and the Nations Party, both opposition groups, urged the people not to vote on the ground that these parties regard the present system of checking votes as open to fraud.

But this did not mean that the Government People's Party was unopposed.

Independents stood against Government candidates in all 13 constituencies, including Ankara and Istanbul. As many as 25 Independents were nominated.

The Democratic Party which is

particularly strong in the big port of Smyrna, refused this compromise, calling for a coalition government in which it should hold the Ministries of the Interior and of Justice.

The results of today's 13 by-elections are expected to be known on Thursday.

The next general election in Turkey falls in 1950.—Reuter.

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"TOP SECRET" TALKS BETWEEN WESTERN FINANCE MINISTERS

Paris, October 17.

The Finance Ministers of Britain, France, and the Benelux countries held top-secret talks here today on the financial problems involved in the defence measures taken by the five countries under the Brussels Pact.

All reporters were asked to leave the Ministry of Finance while the Ministers met, and the communiqué, which was issued afterwards, was merely a formal announcement that they had discussed economic and financial co-operation.

France was represented by the Premier, M. Henri Queuille,

and the Finance Secretary of State, M. Maurice Petre; Britain by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps; Belgium by M. Syskens, Finance Minister; Holland by M. Lutjens, Finance Minister; and Luxembourg by M. Dupont, Finance Minister.

The meeting ended at 12.30 p.m.

GMT and afterwards the Ministers were the guests at lunch of the French Premier. Informants in the capital stated that M. Queuille would probably have a private conversation with Sir Stafford Cripps during the afternoon.

The official communiqué on the results of the meeting said: "Within the framework of the Treaty of Brussels, the Finance Ministers of the five signatory powers of the Brussels Treaty met in Paris on October 17.

They have studied the results of the economic and financial cooperation between the five powers since the signature of the treaty.

Ad Hoc Basis

They have examined the action to be taken with the aim of harmonising the long-term policy of their respective Governments. They have given preliminary consideration to the problems following the recent meeting of the Defence Ministers of the five powers and they have made suggestions concerning procedure which will be submitted to the Consultative Council in the course of its next meeting on October 25."

The Finance Ministers agreed that, if financial problems should arise before the military plans had been worked out by the five-power General Staff, the respective Governments would have to settle them on an ad hoc basis, it was learned in authoritative circles to-night.

Planning First

They had in mind the provision of a "holdeceping" budget for the staff of the five-power Command, possible agreed training schemes which would come into force are agreed, and similar questions.

Defence plans must be worked out and their magnitude known before any financial and economic problems arising from them could take shape, it was considered.

References in the official communiqué to economic co-operation and long-term policy were understood to refer to the work of the Organisation for European Co-operation. The Ministers agreed that there should be no attempt on the part of the five powers to run any sort of separation of these problems outside the OEEC, it was learned.

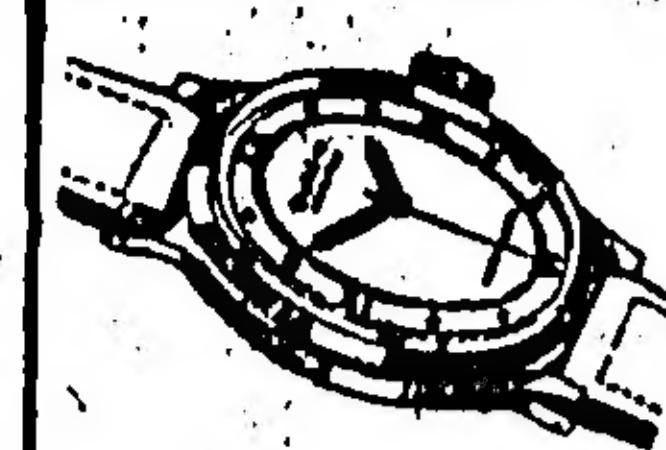
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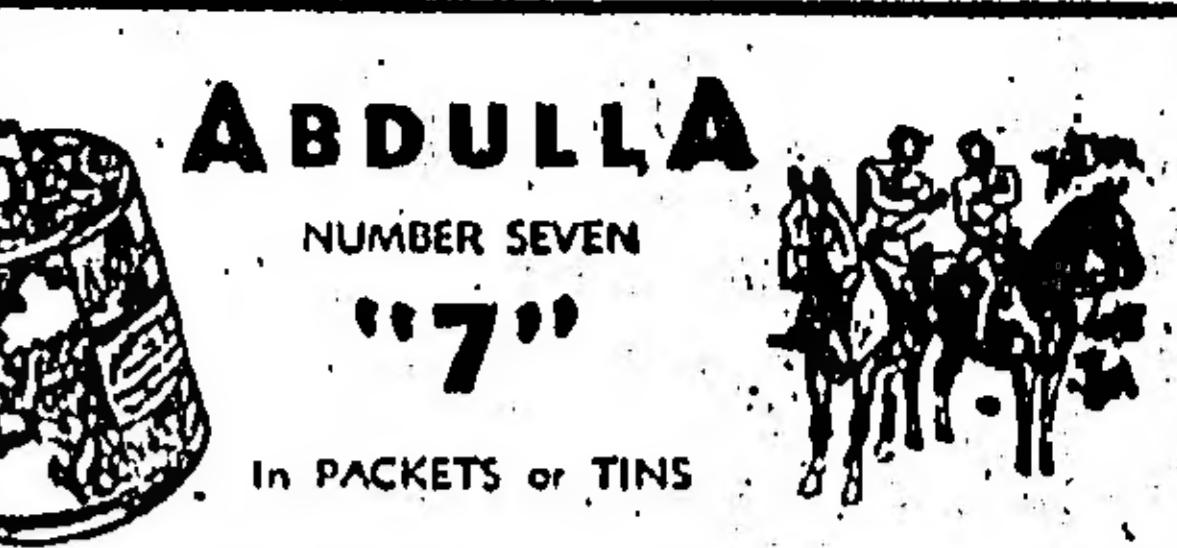
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HKFC Has Plenty Of New Talent

The Hong Kong Football Club's rugby trial held last Wednesday evening proved that earlier expectations were not groundless, and the club have a wealth of new talent available in addition to fair proportion of last season regulars.

Several of the newcomers made sound impressions during the course of the trial and promise to be new powers in local rugger circles. A further trial will be held on Wednesday, October 20, on the Club Ground, play will be divided into three periods and all players named below are requested to attend:

REDS (1st period)

Cesario, Lovatt, Franklin, O'Brien, De Rome, D. Henderson, J. R. Henderson, Baker, Kinmonth, Johnston, Bowman, Brown, Alright, Fitzroy - Williams, Minns.

GREENS (1st period)

Nelson, Morse, Campbell, Gray, Black, Morgan, Cochran, Forsgate, Moffatt, Currie, Jones, Hutson, Small, Langston, Warner.

REDS (2nd period)

A. Taylor, Douglas, Mackay, Robertson, Williamson, Thoson, Thomson, Calvert, Pierce, Wilson, Purkhouse.

Apart from the foregoing any other players in attendance are assured of a game.

FIRST BLOOD TO DAWN KENT

In the first game of the Ladies' Open Singles Tennis Championship played yesterday, Miss Dawn Kent, defending champion, beat Mrs. V. Slaughter in a keenly contested game 6-1, 6-2.

After dropping the first set to Mrs. Calliou at 1-6, Mrs. Strooback fought back strongly, to clinch the game 6-3, 7-5, against her opponent, who rapidly tired as the game progressed.

The game between Miss Law How-yeo and Mrs. G. G. was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

The following is today's programme:

OPEN SINGLES

Mrs. E. Litten v. Mrs. M. Chow, 4.15 p.m.

OPEN DOUBLES

Miss Law How-yeo and Mrs. R. Lung Cheung v. Mrs. Christensen and Miss P. Ward; Mr. Collico and Miss M. Ribeiro v. Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Bradley. (All games start at 6.15 p.m.).

WIN FOR ARSENAL

Dublin, October 18.—Arsenal, British First Division football champions, defeated Dublin Bohemians 6-0 yesterday before a crowd of 27,000.—Ansso.

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Strong Is The Word



The Burnley goalkeeper, Strong (right), goes out to defend against an Arsenal attack during a First Division game. At centre, No. 9 is Arsenal's Centre Forward, Reg Lewis. (AP Photo).

Newcastle United Have Trouble With Centres

London, October 17.

Three centre forwards have presented a difficult problem to the directors of the First Division Club, Newcastle United.

Two of the players have refused to play in any other position than the first team while the third has requested to be transferred.

Now, although the club did their best to solve the problem, all three have asked to be transferred. The centre forward position in the Newcastle team has been occupied by 23-year-old Andy Donaldson, but since Jackie Milburn, also aged 23, represented England at centre forward recently, the latter feels that his usual brand of heads-up ball to coast in with an 11-4 win.

Azvedo on the mound for the winners allowed five safeties while "Fox" Webster Bux" was nicked for eight blows. The longest hit of the tilt was a four-bagger by utility Lino Marques with a long hit between center and right.

Turning out an almost complete new line-up, the Caucasians failed to stem the flood of Wildcat hits to suffer a rude 27-1 shelling. The only ones who had any past experience were Alice Mar and Rita Lo forming the battery and Maude Wong patrolling the right field. Most of the Maple Leaf rookies were rather raw with the exception of fire-sacker Monica Chinette who helped her side with 12 putouts.

Chief Coach

The Untamed Felines, to the surprise of many, have acquired their old coach for the "China Mail" Shield. A show of strength was displayed from the start when they fielded their strongest nine and played the Maple Leafers to a standstill.

Dolly Brown fanned six canutees in her brief tenure of four frames and belted Thelma Collaco whistled three. Alice Mar on the slab for the Canadians pitched her heart out to strike out six, but had poor support from an inexperienced field.

The Pirates took on the Jaguarines last Saturday in a friendly encounter and trampled over the opposition with a 10-3 effort. Dorothy Park, pitchin for the winners only allowed four safeties and Jaguiney hurler Joyce Poerner yielded nine devastating blows.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLS GAMES

The following games in the Quarter-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship of Colony will be played at 5 p.m. today:

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Umpire: A.J. Hall.
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L. Sykes v. S. Yusuf.
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M.B. Hassan v. J.A. da Luz.
Umpire: A.E. Coates.

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SEMI-FINALS OF BOWLS OPEN PAIRS

The semi-final matches in the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Championship competition will be played on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mr. A. J. Hall will umpire the encounter between C. Roza-Pereira and F.V.V. Ribeiro and K.M.D. Souza and M.J. Medina. The match between J.A. da Luz and R.F. de Luz and W. Hong Sling and A.M. Omar will be umpired by R. P. Phillips.

CLUB 2nd XI TO PLAY SOUTH CHINA.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against South China in a Second Division inter-club game at Caroline Hill tomorrow, kick off at 5.15 p.m.: Captain: J. Taylor; Mackenzie, A.H.; Lockwood, Conacher; Mackenzie, A. Urquhart; Gibson, McAdam, Barker.

Absent Tag Costs \$25

Acquitted on the charge of blackmarketing a tin of condensed milk but convicted on the charge of not displaying a price tag, Kwan Fat, 24-year-old shopkeeper of 21 Reclamation Street, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem said that Ho Ki-chung went to defendant's shop at 2.45 p.m. on October 1 and asked for a tin of milk, and was told that the price for a certain brand was \$1.00.

Ho went home and told his brother, Police constable 871, the price, and the two brothers then went back to the shop, purchased the milk and P.C. 871 arrested accused.

In court, defendant denied the charge and stated that he did not sell any large size tin of milk complained, but only a sample size tin for 25 cents.

After hearing the evidence of Ho and his brother, the magistrate held that there was insufficient evidence to support the charge of blackmarketing, and acquitted accused on that count.

Australian Jockey Hero Of British Racing Fans

London, October 18.
The snub-nosed Australian jockey, Edgar Britt, is the racing hero of the past week. If ever it can be said that a jockey, rather than a horse, won any race, then Britt won last week's Cesarewitch Handicap.

None can deny that it was Britt who persuaded Woodburn to win last Wednesday's big race.

Other jockeys might have done so too, but that does not detract

Ignorance Is Not Accepted

An excuse that they were ignorant of the law in Hong Kong against the possession of arms, put forward by two soldiers of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps, was not accepted by Mr. Justice Gould at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Charged with this offence were

Tam, Shu, private, and Tsang Fan, lieutenant, who had between them four revolvers when they were apprehended on a down-train at Sheungshui.

They said they came to Hong Kong from Wenchow on orders to look for two Army deserters, had never been to the Colony, and were unaware that it was against the law to carry arms.

Both accused are at present serving a six-month sentence at Stanley for possession of raw opium, which was discovered at the same time that the arms were found.

They denied that they had brought the arms to Hong Kong for sale.

Sentence of three years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane was imposed on each, to run consecutively after they had completed their six-month term for opium possession.

An order for the confiscation of the arms was made.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel. Defendants were not legally represented.

Schoolboys Not Put Off

The drizzle which set in yesterday afternoon did not stop dampening the enthusiasm of Hong Kong's schoolboys, who turned up in full force at Caroline Hill for the opening of the Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Basketball League.

Thirty-one teams from Hong Kong's leading schools have entered the League, which has been organised by the South China Athletic Association.

A reception was held at the South China Athletic Association Clubhouse prior to the opening of the game. The Director of Education, who was in Cheung Chau, was unable to attend the opening ceremony, but Mr. Kwok Chau, as well as a number of other prominent local sportsmen, was present to set the ball rolling.

Only two Junior games were played: the Queen's College v. Pak Min and La Salle v. Chung Fai games in the Senior League being postponed on account of the unsettled state of the weather.

In the first of the two Junior games, Wah Yan lost to Fong Lam 17-24. The other Junior game between St. Paul's and Tung Chi resulted in an overwhelming victory for St. Paul's, who beat their opponents 29-13.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

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NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of chits will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance, from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27813).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie-Tao men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the premises of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for business transacted on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY.

G. A. SWANSON, Acting Secretary.

MUST TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

"I don't want to deprive you of your means of livelihood, but if you don't turn over a new leaf I'll see that your licence is suspended for a longer period than that."

With those words, Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday imposed a fine of \$150 on Li Talying, 28-year-old driver of lorry-bus 6410, on his being convicted on the charge of driving without due care and attention.

Defendant, Inspector F. Roberts, revealed, had four previous convictions in 1947. He was convicted for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive his vehicle, and three times for carrying excess passengers. In March this year his licence was suspended for three months.

Inspector Roberts said that on October 17 accused was driving his lorry-bus along Castle Peak Road, and when along the Ching Lung Tsui causeway at the 13½ mile post, overtook a stationary bus.

In doing so, defendant pulled his bus out and struck a 11-year-old girl who had got off the vehicle in front. The girl was knocked a distance of 10 feet, and sustained injuries to her face and hands. Her condition was stated to be not serious.

Inspector Roberts added that people should drive very carefully along that stretch of the road, and accused, being accustomed to the route, should be fully aware of the danger of overtaking at that point.

Defendant pleaded that he did not run into the girl but rather that she ran in front of the bus. His story was not believed by the court.

DAMAGED BIKE AND LOST \$20

Au-yung Chang, a 28-year-old baker of 28 Hillwood Road, third floor, rode his bicycle full tilt into a car driven by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Pope of Kowloon CID Headquarters, on the afternoon of October 16.

He not only damaged his bicycle but was fined \$20 when charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with failing to keep to the left side of the road.

Inspector J. Orem said that defendant was turning into Chi Wo Street from Jordan Road, when his bicycle collided with the left nearside of a car driven by DSF Pope. Defendant made the turn on the right side of Chi Wo Street.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eighth Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 23rd October, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

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